



Arlington Council on Aging

Agenda

Date: Thursday September 21, 2023 Time: 6:00 pm

Location: This meeting will be conducted in a hybrid format. Attendees can attend in person at the Arlington Community Center Arts & Crafts Room or virtually via zoom. These meetings are open to the public and all are welcome. Please call 781-316-3401 or e-mail KShah@town.arlington.ma.us for the link to join the meeting which can be accessed by computer with internet access or by telephone for audio access only.

Kristine Shah, Executive Director

Michael Quinn, Chair

Sheila Connerney, Secretary

The Council's primary responsibilities are to design, promote, and implement programs and services to address the needs of the community's elder population, and to coordinate existing services in the community.

1. Call to order
 - a. Remembrance
2. Citizen's Open Forum
3. Minutes of the June 2023 meeting for approval
4. Report: Executive Director
 - a. COA Parking Permit Pilot Program
5. Report: Chair
8. Town Day Booth: September 23, 10:30am-4:30pm
9. Report: Minuteman Senior Services
10. Old Business
11. New Business
12. Other Community Announcements
13. Adjourn - Next meeting: October 19, 2023

Executive Director's Report: Kristine Shah

- I. A very busy summer
 - a. COA PARKING PERMIT PROGRAM
 - a. THANK YOU to all volunteers who assisted in the development and strategy to make this program a reality, especially Pat O'Connell and her team
 - b. Select Board approved it unanimously on June 26
 - c. Program Details
 - d. COA created and finalized policies and procedures for program through summer months
 - e. Program launched September 7
 - f. COA has distributed over 600 stickers in the first two weeks
 - b. Program attendance up 20% through summer months
 - a. Additional programs added on hottest days in air conditioned spaces.
 - c. Rainbow LLI joined us weekly for regional workshops/programming.
- II. Budget Updates
 - a. Request for FY24 transfer from Sevyan Personal Needs Fund
 - b. New \$2,000 Grant from MMSS for medical transportation outside of town
- III. Age & Dementia Friendly Initiatives, Board Member Engagement Opportunities:
 - a. Arlington 60+ Connection on ACMI: Nancy Feeney will be joining next episode to discuss "How To Be Your Own Advocate"
 - b. Town Day September 23: Thank you to all who signed up for slots, still spots available, especially 12:20-2:30pm:
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